

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, September 17, 1962, marks the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States on September 17, 1787; and

WHEREAS, the strength and freedom of our Nation and the fundamental and inalienable rights of our citizens are derived from the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative in this time of world uncertainty and unrest that each citizen, naturalized or native-born, be conversant with the acts and events that led to the formulation and adoption of the Constitution in order that he may fully appreciate the meaning and significance of that document and our constitutional form of government; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper on the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the signing of the Constitution that each citizen renew his pledge to serve his country and to stand ever ready to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, by a joint resolution approved February 29, 1952 (66 Stat. 9), the Congress designated the seventeenth day of September of each year as Citizenship Day in commemoration of the signing of the Constitution on September 17, 1787, and in recognition of those citizens who have come of age and those who have been naturalized during the year; and

WHEREAS, by a joint resolution approved August 2, 1956 (70 Stat. 932), the Congress requested the President to designate the week beginning September 17 of each year as Constitution Week--a time for the study and observance of the acts and events which resulted in the formation of the Constitution; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, call upon the appropriate officials of the Government to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on September 17, 1962,

CITIZENSHIP DAY

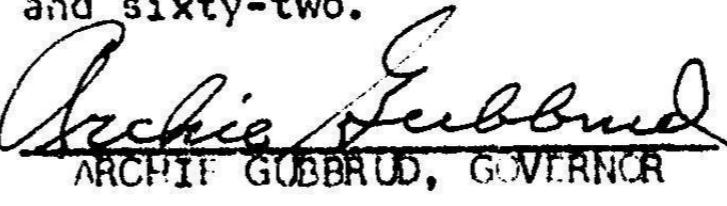
and I urge State and local officials, as well as all religious, civic, educational, and other organizations, to hold appropriate ceremonies on that day to inspire all our citizens to rededicate themselves to the Faith of our Founding Fathers and to the ideals upon which this Nation was established and built.

AND, I also designate the period beginning September 17 and ending September 23, 1962, as

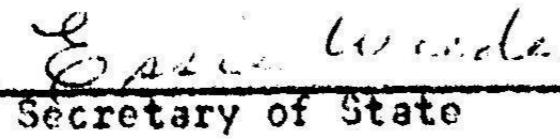
CONSTITUTION WEEK

and I urge the people of South Dakota to observe that week with appropriate ceremonies and activities in their schools and churches and in other suitable places to the end that our citizens may have a better understanding of the Constitution and of the privileges and obligations of United States citizenship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of South Dakota to be affixed this 22 day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.


ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


C. Paul Wunder
Secretary of State

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